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Ashby et al.

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For: "Hemostatic Pressure Plug"

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIRMENTS**

MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 4, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit an Inventor Declaration. Our payment in the amount of \$550 covering the requisite \$130 surcharge fee for filing a declaration, \$100 to complete the search fee, \$200 to complete the application examination fee and \$120 for a one-month extension of time will be paid electronically.

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Respectfully submitted,

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